



CITIZENS PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD (CPSAB)

ANNUAL CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

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Purpose

The purpose of the Citizens Public Safety Advisory Board is to foster public trust and strengthen community-police relationships by serving as a structured forum for resident engagement. The Board provides opportunities for community members to share input, express concerns, and review policies, while offering informed recommendations that support law enforcement in aligning services with community expectations through transparent communication, collaboration, and strategic guidance.

Goals

- Facilitate open communication and mutual understanding to strengthen trust and confidence between the community and the Police Department.
- Advocate for the resources necessary to achieve public safety goals and priorities.
- Improve services through the review of police policies and procedures and provide recommendations that align with community expectations.
- Support growth and effectiveness of the Board through recruitment and retention of diverse membership.
- Serve as a communication liaison between the community and the City on public safety matters and evaluate and recommend strategies to enhance public safety outcomes.

Goals: To strengthen communication, understanding, and mutual trust between the community and the Police Department by advocating for and supporting the resources necessary to achieve the City's public safety objectives.

The Citizens Public Safety Advisory Board (CPSAB) provides direct support to the Police Department by allocating a significant portion of its budget toward community outreach initiatives designed to strengthen trust and positive relationships between residents and law enforcement. These initiatives include:

- **Women's Self-defense class (February)**
 - **Cops for Inclusion (April)**
 - **Annual Memorial Day Parade (May)**
 - **Costumes with a Cop (October)**
 - **Dia De Los Muertos Event (November)**
 - **Thanksgiving meals (November)**
 - **Shop with a Cop (December)**
- **Citizens Academy (September –November)**

The CPSAB convenes a hybrid meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month, bringing together representatives from across the Police Department, including frontline personnel and executive leadership.

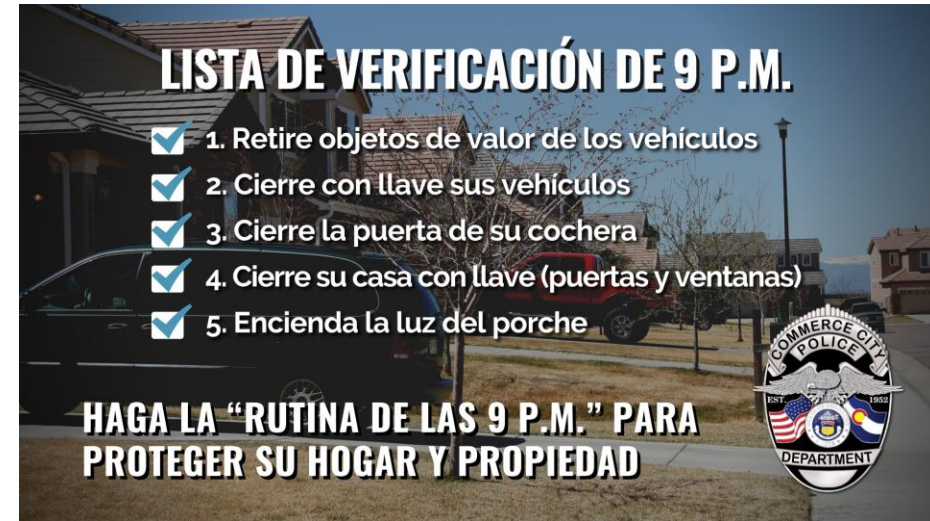
Discussion topics include current events, upcoming program and technology implementation, and community concerns. The Board reviews departmental policies and best practices while working collaboratively to strengthen relationships between the community and law enforcement.

The CPSAB also provides advisory input on strategies, training initiatives, and resource allocation to enhance public safety outcomes and ensure alignment with community needs and expectations.



Goal: To advocate for and promote resources and initiatives that support the achievement of public safety objectives.

The CPSAB, in partnership with the Police Department, promotes preventative safety practices through public education and outreach materials, including:



Goal: Enhance services by reviewing police policy and procedures and providing recommendations to the City to ensure alignment with community expectations.

Over the past year, the CPSAB has engaged in ongoing discussions with Police Department leadership to address community concerns, respond to questions related to city growth, and evaluate the need for additional resources. These conversations have supported informed decision-making and the consideration of tools, technology, and best practices that strengthen service delivery and community trust.



† Flock Safety



Goals: Expand and strengthen the Board through increased membership and community representation.

The CPSAB serves as a liaison and participates in Police Department programs to provide community insight into operations, training, and resource needs.





Goal: To serve as a communication conduit for the community to the city on public safety matters, assess and recommend new strategies to improve public safety

The CPSAB also provided resources to support and enhance participant experience during the second annual Women's Self-Defense Class for individuals 18 years of age and older, promoting awareness, preparedness, and personal safety within the community.

Budget Update

100% of the Citizens Publics
Safety Advisory Board budget was
spent in 2025

Short Term Goals		
Expense Details	Budget	Actuals
Supplies	\$ 300.00	\$ 479.80
Programs	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 1,400.00
Total	\$ 2,650.00	\$ 1,879.80
Incidentals		
Category	Budget	Actuals
Swag (2024)	\$ -	\$ -
Food Budget	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,100.00
Outreach + Marketing	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,520.20
Total	\$ 9,100.00	\$ 10,620.20



THANK YOU!